Application No.: Not yet assigned Attorney Docket No. 7040.0212.00 Preliminary Amendment—Filed January 7, 2005

<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment, accompanied by a national-phase entry

under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants add section headings, section subheadings,

and an Abstract of the Disclosure to conform to U.S. practice. Further, Applicants cancel,

without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1-46, and add new claims 47-106, which include the

same subject matter as the original claims, to improve clarity.

Before entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-46 were pending in this

application. After entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 47-106 are pending in this

application.

The originally-filed specification, claims, abstract, and drawings fully support the

amendments to the specification and the addition of the Abstract of the Disclosure and new

claims 47-106. No new matter was introduced.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment,

please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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